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Attorney Docket No. 18869S-040200US

First Inventor

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Title

PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 800 concerning design patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  
Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☐ See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 44]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or  
a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the invention  
- Brief Summary of the invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claims(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 21]  
5. Oath or Declaration/Power of Atty [Total Pages 4]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (1)  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed) (JP 2001-153983)  
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  
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or its equivalent  
17. ☐ Other:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

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| 101            | 740         | 201            | 370         | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
| 106            | 330         | 206            | 165         | Design filing fee      |          |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 10                 | -20**        | 0              | \$0      |
| 4                  | -3**         | 1              | \$84     |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 103            | 18          | 203            | 9           | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102            | 84          | 202            | 42          | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104            | 280         | 204            | 140         | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109            | 84          | 209            | 42          | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18          | 210            | 9           | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127            | 50          | 227            | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139            | 130         | 139            | 130         | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147            | 2,520       | 147            | 2,520       | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112            | 920*        | 112            | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113            | 1,840*      | 113            | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115            | 110         | 215            | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116            | 400         | 216            | 200         | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117            | 920         | 217            | 460         | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118            | 1,440       | 218            | 720         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128            | 1,960       | 228            | 980         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119            | 320         | 219            | 160         | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120            | 320         | 220            | 160         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121            | 280         | 221            | 140         | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138            | 1,510       | 138            | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140            | 110         | 240            | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141            | 1,280       | 241            | 640         | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142            | 1,280       | 242            | 640         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143            | 450         | 243            | 225         | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144            | 620         | 244            | 310         | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122            | 130         | 122            | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123            | 50          | 123            | 50          | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 128            | 180         | 128            | 180         | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                 |          |
| 581            | 40          | 581            | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146            | 740         | 246            | 370         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149            | 740         | 249            | 370         | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179            | 740         | 279            | 370         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169            | 900         | 169            | 900         | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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